S.No	Year	Agriculture	Rural Develop-ment	Water Resources	Total (Col. 3 to 5)	GBS	Col. 6 as % of GBS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6	1996-97	2020.47	8692.00	1266.93	11979.40	32713.26	36.62
7	Ninth Plan	14877.00	422.78.00	2291.00	5944640	203983.00	29.14
8	1997-98	2066.00	9096.00	341.00	11503.00	36130.00	31.84
9	1998-99	2854.00	9912.00	396.00	13162.00	42464.00	31.00
10	1999-2000	2896.40	9751.00	370.00	13017.40	44000.00	29.59

SOURCE: Year-wise figures from Expenditure Budget of relevant years and Ninth Plan figures from the Ninth Five Year Plan Document.

Budgetary amount earmarked to various sectors

874. SHRI. E. BALANANDAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States play a vital role in agriculture, social sectors like health and education, management of cities and villages and infrastructure like roads, water, irrigation and power; and

(b) the budgetary amount earmarked for each sector by the States and the Centre for the last three years, State-wise?

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(b) General Budgetary Support (GBS) for the State Plans is provided in the form of block loans and grants and it is not linked to specific sectors. The plan outlay of the States is decided taking into account GBS and States' own resources. The sector/sub-sector-wise allocation of plan outlay is finalized by the States in consultation with the Planning Commission. A statement giving details of the approved outlays for States earmarked for different sectors, statewise, for the period 1997-98 to 1999-2000 is given in Annexure- *[See* Appendix 189, Annexure No 26]. For the Centre, table showing GBS earmarked for each sector for the three years period is given at Annexure- [See Appendix 189, Annexure No 26].